

BID SOLICITATION NOTICE

TO RECEIVE A BID PACKAGE, BIDDERS MAY EITHER DOWNLOAD THE REQUEST FOR BIDS ("RFB") FROM THE AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE AT <http://www.state.nj.us/turnpike/purchasing.html> OR REQUEST A BID BY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND FAXING IT TO THE NUMBER STATED BELOW. FOR RECORD KEEPING PURPOSES, THE AUTHORITY REQUESTS THAT THE BIDDER COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE PROCUREMENT AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, EVEN WHEN A BIDDER IS DOWNLOADING THE RFB. THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE OF BIDDING FOR THE FOLLOWING GOODS.

THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

New Jersey Turnpike Administrative Offices
P.O. Box 5042, 581 Main Street
Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5042
Tel. - 732-750-5300 Ext. 8640 Fax - 732-750-5399

TITLE: **LED LIGHTING FOR THE DRISCOLL BRIDGE**
BID NO: **R-117358**
DUE DATE: **AUGUST 5, 2015**
TIME: **10:30 AM**

SUBMIT BIDS BEFORE THE DUE DATE AND TIME STATED ABOVE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

BIDDER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF BIDDING ENTITY

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT-NAME & TITLE

TELEPHONE NO

FEDERAL TAX I.D. NO. or TAXPAYER I.D. NO

FAX NO

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_____ OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	

SECTION I

A. INTRODUCTION

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (the “Authority”) was created by an act of the New Jersey Legislature in 1948, known as the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Act (as amended and supplemented, “Act”). The Act authorizes the Authority to construct, maintain, repair, and operate the New Jersey Turnpike, to collect tolls, and to issue Turnpike Revenue Bonds or Notes, subject to the approval of the Governor, payable from tolls and other revenues of the Authority. On May 27, 2003, the Act was amended to empower the Turnpike to assume all powers, rights, obligations and duties of the New Jersey Highway Authority (the “Highway Authority”), which owned and operated the Garden State Parkway and PNC Bank Arts Center. On July 9, 2003, the Authority assumed all powers, rights, obligations and duties of the Highway Authority. The Authority currently operates both the Garden State Parkway (“GSP”) and the New Jersey Turnpike (“Turnpike”) (both roads are collectively referred to herein as the “Roadways”).

The Authority is governed by an eight member Board of Commissioners (“Board”). The Governor of New Jersey appoints each of its members and has the statutory authority to overturn an action of the Board by vetoing any Board action within 10 days of receiving the minutes of the meeting. The Board authorizes awards of all public contracts over \$35,000, except in cases where it has delegated authority to the Executive Director.

This bid solicitation is being conducted pursuant to the Authority’s enabling statute as found in N.J.S.A. 27.23-6.1 and Executive Order number 37 (Corzine 2006) and the regulations and policies of the Authority with regard to public bid procurement.

B. BIDDER GUIDELINES/CHECKLIST

BIDS THAT FAIL TO CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED:

1. The Request for Bids ("RFB"), including specifications and related bid documents ("Bids") must be received at or before the due date and time stated on the cover page at the following place: New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Administration Building, 581 Main Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095. Late Bids will be returned unopened. Telephone or facsimile Bids will not be accepted.
2. The entity submitting a Bid ("Bidder") must provide one original and one copy of the Bid. The Bid must include all price information. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items F.O.B. destination or as otherwise provided. Price quotes must be firm through issuance of contract.
3. All Bid prices must be typed or written in ink. Quote the specified unit of measure. If bidding an alternate, provide detailed specifications.
4. All corrections, white-outs, erasures, re-striking of type, or other forms of alteration or the appearance of alteration, to unit and/or total prices must be initialed in ink by the Bidder.
5. The Bidder must attend the mandatory site inspection at the following date(s) and time(s) if applicable:
6. If checked this RFB requires the following mandatory document(s) or the Bid **will** be rejected:
 - (a) Bid Bond or Cashier's Check for 10% of the amount Bid or a Letter of Surety ☒
 - (b) Stockholder/Partnership Disclosure Statement ☒
7. See the Authority's Instruction to Bidders for a complete list of the Authority's standard contract Terms and Conditions, as well as required forms that must be included with the Bid (**ATTACHED**).

The following checked documents are required for this Bid. Failure to submit the required forms may result in the rejection of the Bid.

- (a) State of New Jersey Division of Revenue Business Registration Certificate ☒
 - (b) Certification of Registration with the Secretary of State (only if non-NJ corporation) ☒
 - (c) Acknowledgement of requirement for Disclosure of Political Contributions (ELEC) ☒
 - (d) Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate(s) (if applicable) ☐
 - (e) Affirmative Action Information Sheet with Certificate or Form AA302 ☒
 - (f) Signed Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language ☒
 - (g) SBE/WBE/MBE Certificates and Form ☒
 - (h) Vendor Disclosure Form (EO129-Location of Services) ☒
 - (i) Notice of Set-Off for State Tax (P.L. 1999, c 159) ☒
 - (j) Automobile Insurance Liability Waiver ☐
 - (k) Insurance Certificate ☒
 - (l) Disclosure of Investment in Iran ☒
8. Bidder must sign Bid ☒
 9. Three year Open Option Clause ☒

SECTION II

A. INTENTION

1. Sealed Bids for **R-117358** must be received at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Administrative Offices, 581 Main Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5042, by the due date and time stated on the cover page of this “RFB” at which time and place said Bid will be opened and read in public.
2. Bidders mailing Bids should allow for their normal mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt of the Public Bids. **Please be advised that using an overnight/next-day delivery service does not guarantee overnight/next-day deliveries to our location. The Authority will not be responsible for any Bid not being received by the required date and time.**
3. It is the intention of the Authority to issue a purchase order or notice of award for a price agreement for the procurement of **LED LIGHTING FOR THE DRISCOLL BRIDGE.**
4. Items purchased under this contract will be delivered as directed by the Authority.
5. Please contact Richard Bava with any questions regarding this procurement contract at 732-750-5300 x-8636, or rbava@turnpike.state.nj.us.

B. BID SHEET INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bidders must follow all instructions in this RFB and in the Instructions to Bidders issued by the Authority, and any other documents issued by the Authority in connection with this RFB (collectively, “Bid Documents”).
2. Bidders must examine the bid documents carefully before bidding and must ask the Director of Procurement and Materials Management Department (“PMM”) in writing for any interpretation or correction of any apparent ambiguity, inconsistency or apparent error therein. If necessary, an interpretation or correction to the specifications shall be issued by the Director of PMM in response to inquiries and/or addendum shall be faxed to Bidders who have obtained the Bid Documents. Upon the issuing of an addendum, the addendum shall become part of the bid documents. **Requests for interpretation or correction shall be considered only if received at least 5 business days prior to the Bid opening date.**
3. Written requests can be submitted by FAX at 732-750-5399.
4. The submission of the Bid is conclusive evidence that the Bidder is fully aware of the conditions, requirements, and details as stated in the Bid Documents. If the Bidder, prior to submitting its Bid, fails to notify the Director of PMM of the existence of an ambiguity or inconsistency in the Bid Documents, a Bid will conclusively be

presumed to have been based upon the Authority's interpretation of such ambiguity or inconsistency.

5. All erasures, interpolations or other physical changes on the Bid form shall be signed or initialed by the Bidder. Bids containing any conditions, omissions, erasure's, alterations, or items not called for in this "RFB" or irregularities of any kind, may be rejected by the Authority, in its sole discretion.

The Bidder shall not attach conditions, limitations or provisos to their Bid, except in cases where "exceptions" are permitted.

6. **The Authority will accept Approved Equivalent items on this Bid.** If a Bidder is basing the proposal on items other than what is specified, and wishes the items proposed to be considered as an "Approved Equivalent", the Bidder shall enter a price on the Bid sheet then submit on the Exception Sheet in the exact format of the line item on the RFB contained herein, the item number, an item description including manufacturers name, model number, informational brochure(s), and packaging quantities of those items that the Bidder proposes to substitute.

C. BASIS OF AWARD

1. **Bidders must supply a price for every item listed. Bids not having a price for all listed items may be rejected.**
2. **Bidders must quote only one price per line item. If a Bidder quotes multiple prices per line item, the Bid may be rejected.**
3. The Authority will purchase amounts of any given item as needed, at the sole discretion of the Authority and shall not be bound by any quantities listed. The Authority reserves the right to make reasonable increases or decreases to line item quantities.
4. All items are to be Bid FOB Destination. All shipping, handling, and other costs should be considered in the Bid price.
5. The Authority is tax exempt from New Jersey Sales and Excise Tax.
6. Award will be made to the lowest responsive Bidder for the total line items Bid.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Delivery Date: All equipment shall be delivered no later than 60 days of the receipt of a Purchase Order.
2. Payment Terms: The Authority's standard payment terms are Net 30 days. Prompt payment discounts may be offered and must be a minimum of 10 days.

Discount: Maximum time period: _____ Percentage: _____

Note: Although prompt payment discounts will not be considered in determining low Bid, the Authority reserves the right to take advantage of any such discounts offered.

BID SUMMARY SHEET

ITEM	QUAN	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE EACH	TOTAL PRICE
1.	90	EACH	370W LED Galleon Luminaire w/Welded Mast Arm Adapter, Transformer and Shorting Cap Cooper Lighting #GAN-AE-07-LED-X-T3R-AP-MA-4-D5004 w/OA/RA 1013, or approved equal, as per attached Specifications	\$	\$
2.	90	EACH	LED Luminaire Adapter for 6" Pole Top w/ 3° Tilt Up Tenon Hapco #27102X3DEG or approved equal, as per attached Specifications	\$	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT					\$

**AWARD WILL BE MADE TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE, RESPONSIVE
BIDDER BASED ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT BID.**

**ANY INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS BID MUST BE SENT VIA FAX TO 732-750-5399
NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE BID OPENING**

NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

Andrea E. Ward
Director, PMM Department

_____/_____
Name of Company / Authorized Signature of Bidder

E. SIGNATURE PAGE

1. **ADDENDA / INQUIRIES:** COMPLETE (if applicable) BEFORE SUBMITTING BID:

Receipt of Addendum/Inquiries # _____ dated _____ is hereby acknowledged.

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CHECK BOX IF NO ADDENDA/INQUIRY ISSUED

(All Addenda / Inquiries must be acknowledged as indicated above.)

2. **BID IRREVOCABLE:** This offer shall be irrevocable for ninety (90) working days after the date on which the Authority publicly opens this Bid except in those instances where an unsuccessful Bidder has filed a bid protest pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:9-2.12. Upon notification of a protest, Bidders are required to hold their prices for an additional 90 days. All Bidders will be notified in writing of the action taken by the Authority.
3. **OFFER/CERTIFICATION:** The undersigned offers and agrees to furnish to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority the services and/or materials in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and addenda of the RFB, Bid Documents, and resulting contract. The undersigned further certifies understanding and compliance with the requirements of the standard terms and conditions as stated in the Instructions to Bidders included with the Bid Documents. The undersigned certifies that he or she executes this Bid with full authority so to do; and that all statements contained in this Bid and in this certification are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Authority relies upon the truth of the statements contained herein and in any statements requested by the Authority showing evidence of qualifications in awarding the contract.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

4. **AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** _____

Print Name and Title: _____

Bidder: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Date: _____

SECTION III

NO RESPONSE BID SURVEY

BID REQUISITION NUMBER: R-117358

BID TITLE: LED LIGHTING FOR THE DRISCOLL BRIDGE

If you do not choose to respond to this Bid, please complete the form below:

Name of Company_____

Reason you did not respond (Check all that apply):

_____ Cannot supply product or service

_____ Cannot meet technical specifications

_____ Cannot meet delivery specifications

_____ Cannot meet legal requirements
(i.e. Bid/performance/security/insurance, etc.)

_____ Cannot provide a competitive price at this time

_____ Interested in receiving specifications for informational purposes only

_____ Insufficient lead time to respond

_____ Other:(please be specific) _____

_____ Do you wish to remain on our mailing list?

_____ Yes _____ No

Additional comments: _____

Signed (optional): _____

Company: _____

ADDITIONAL YEARS PURCHASING OPTION for R-117358

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3 - Year Open End Option: The Authority shall have the option for one (1) Model Year* from the date of Contract, to order additional units conforming to the requirements of these specifications at the same price and under the same terms and conditions as those contained herein.

The Authority shall further have the option to purchase additional units conforming to these specifications for two (2) additional Model Years. Any unit(s) offered during the two (2) subsequent Model Years shall be of the model equivalent to that specified herein. In the latter instances, if there have been any price changes, the vendor shall submit a request to the Authority covering the aforesaid price changes, and shall include appropriate explanation and justification for any such price changes.

Any such request for price adjustment shall be in writing and directed to the Director, Procurement and Materials Management Department and shall be accompanied by the following evidence as a basis for your request;

1. The published price lists for equipment, which were in effect at the time of your original proposal.
2. The equivalent published price lists in effect at the time of your request.
3. Any additional evidence which the Authority deems necessary in the evaluation of your request.

The Authority shall, within its sole discretion, have the right to accept the price changes proposed by the vendor or if it so desires, re-bid the requirement.

*Model Year is defined as the Model Year of the Manufacturer of the unit(s) offered by you in this Request for Quotation. In that instance where proposals are for equipment for which "Model Year" and "Production Cut-Off Dates" are undefined or non-existent, the "Model Year" is defined, for bid purposes, as one calendar year from the date on which the Contract is accepted. The last date on which orders may be placed for the Model currently in effect is_____.

NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
LED ROADWAY LUMINAIRES FOR THE
GARDEN STATE PARKWAY DRISCOLL BRIDGE
JUNE 2015

1. PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this Request for Quotation is to obtain bids on roadway Light Emitting Diode (LED) luminaires, for use on the Driscoll Bridge, that have been pre-approved through the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's LED Lighting Solicitation. The solicitation has been posted by the Authority on their website since August 2010 to serve as an open invitation for manufacturers to submit documentation along with corresponding electronic IES photometric files for the Authority's review and evaluation.

The name "Authority" or "NJTA" hereinafter refers to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, 581 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095. The name "Vendor" hereinafter refers to the Company retained by the Authority to furnish the LED roadway lighting luminaires.

2. CONTRACT PERIOD

This shall be a one (1) time purchase.

3. LED LUMINAIRE REQUIREMENTS

The Authority is seeking to replace existing High Intensity Discharge (HID) Expressway type lighting with LED for the Parkway Driscoll Bridge, without changing existing pole layouts or infrastructure. Fixtures for this solicitation shall be capable of Freeway illumination for single-sided pole spacing of approximately 250ft and a roadway width of **minimum** of 8 lanes plus a shoulder, without sacrificing existing illumination design criteria, which is 0.9 average maintained fc and an average to **minimum** ratio of less than 4. Additionally, due to the long term vibration on structures, only fixtures having a through-bolted connection to the light standard tenon mount shall be approved to prevent vibration loosening and potential fall hazards.

The Authority has developed prequalification requirements for LED light fixtures through its solicitation. The requirements have been available on the Authority's web site since 2010 at www.state.nj.us/turnpike/documents/LED-Light-Fixtures_Revised-8-2010.pdf. The Authority has received a number of technical submittals and luminaire samples in response to the web site solicitation. Based on an analysis of all documentation received along with the field testing of submitted sample fixtures, the Authority has determined that as of this point in time the only LED luminaire that satisfies the Authority's requirements for this project are those that are the Galleon model manufactured by Cooper Lighting. Luminaires other than the Galleon model manufactured by Cooper Lighting can be proposed in response to this solicitation however documentation must be provided to clearly demonstrate that the alternate fixture meet all requirements as defined in this solicitation and the technical specifications defined in the web site solicitation.

The Contract will be awarded to the bidder that can satisfy all specifications and technical requirements as outlined in this solicitation and submits the lowest total amount price based on the total quantity of luminaires.

4. APPROVAL DRAWINGS

Prior to the shipment of any materials, the Vendor must submit shop drawings for approval for all materials proposed to be supplied.

5. PROVISIONS FOR PAYMENT

Invoices shall be submitted to the Authority within thirty (30) days of shipment. Invoices submitted after thirty (30) days will **not** be considered for payment. For all matters regarding transportation charges see **Section 6**.

6. FREIGHT CHARGES

All bid prices shall include standard freight charges. The Authority will only pay additional freight charges if accelerated deliveries are requested by the Authority.

7. WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS

The manufacturer shall warrant that the factory-installed electrical system will be free from defects in material and workmanship for 5 years from the date of shipment of the products. If 10% of the individual LEDs (light sources) should fail within 5 years of shipment, the manufacturer shall provide replacement fixtures for all failed fixtures.

The exterior finish of the luminaires shall also be warranted for a period of 5 years from date of shipment. The manufacturer shall repair or replace the defective finish if it exhibits cracking, peeling, excessive fading or corrosion defects during the warranty period.

[illegible]

Date _____